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FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY AMONG THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS OF THE WORLD

**Speech at the Fourth Session of the International Preparatory
Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students**

Dear delegates,
Comrades and friends,

I am very pleased today to be meeting you, the young standard-bearers of our times, and I bid a warm welcome to you delegates who have come to our country to attend the Fourth Session of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

You, who represent the expectations and wishes of the young people and students of our times for independence, peace and friendship, have come to our country as the honourable delegates of the youth and students of the five continents, and as our distinguished guests in order to make the 13th WFYS a success.

Since the decision was made to hold the 13th WFYS in Pyongyang, the national preparatory committees of the festival, youth and student organizations in many countries, and international and regional organizations have worked hard to ensure that the festival will be a success and have made a great contribution to the preparations for the festival.

We are highly appreciative of this and pay our

respects to you.

The Fourth Session of the International Preparatory Committee for the WFYS is being held at an important time when the preparations for the Pyongyang Festival have entered the final stage. This session will be an important occasion for giving a strong impetus to the preparations for the festival so that the 13th WFYS will proceed satisfactorily by fully reflecting the ideal of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship. It will also be an inspiration to the young people and students of Korea and of many other countries who are preparing for the festival.

The WFYS is an important and grand international stage on which the progressive youth and students of the world, who represent the future of mankind, meet, share one another's youthful ideals and ambitions and strengthen friendship and solidarity. It is a highly auspicious event for mankind and is a source of hope and joy for the people who love justice and peace and set store by the future.

The youth and students of Korea and the rest of our people are very glad that the 13th WFYS is



going to be held in our country; they are aware of the trust placed in them by the young people and students of the world and intend to meet their expectations. Our Party, the Government of our Republic and all the Korean people warmly love and treasure the younger generation, as do our own young people and students, and consider the forthcoming festival important, attach great significance to it and are preparing for it, making it the concern of the whole state and of all the nation.

Our young people and students and all the other Korean people strongly support the ideal of the festival for solidarity against imperialism and for peace and friendship. The ideal of the WFYS is a just ideal which accurately reflects the requirements of our times and the aspirations of the progressive youth and students of the world. With the support and encouragement of the progressive people the world over, an energetic

struggle is being waged in our country against the imperialists' aggressive manoeuvres and interference, and for national sovereignty, peace and a new, independent life, the ideal of the popular masses. This clearly substantiates the validity of the ideal of the festival.

The situation in our country will convince you of the urgency of the struggle for independence instead of imperialism and peace instead of war for the people who advocate Chajusong, and of how much importance the Korean people, who are in the forefront of the struggle for independence and peace, attach to international solidarity.

The youth, students and all the other people of Korea will make every possible effort to ensure that the Pyongyang Festival, the first festival of youth and students to be held in Asia, is successful and conforms with the noble ideal of the festival movement. We will welcome all the guests

to the Pyongyang Festival warmly and accord them genuine hospitality.

Comrades and friends,

The young people and students who are living at this turning-point in the development of human history have a heavy responsibility and an honourable mission before the times and history.

Mankind, which has for a long time been engaged in an arduous and complicated struggle for Chajusong, is now entering a new era. The popular masses, once oppressed and humiliated, are now in a position to shape their own destiny independently and creatively, conscious of being masters of the world, standing as they are in the centre of the current of our times. The political, economic and cultural relations between countries and between nations are drawing closer with each passing day, and the work of protecting the natural environment and making effective use of it for our common prosperity is facing mankind as a really important task. It is an urgent requirement of our times to build a free, peaceful world, a new world in which all peoples cooperate in friendship and develop on an equal basis.

Although time passes, the foolish moves of those who try to turn back the tide of history are still continuing. Because of this, the state of confrontation and the struggle between the progressive forces of the world which aspire to a new, free, peaceful world and the reactionary forces which are trying to maintain the old order of imperialism and colonialism constitute the basic characteristic determining the essence of international relations at the present time.

The progressive people the world over are advancing along the road of independence, sovereignty and progress in the face of every form of domination and subjugation, exploitation and plunder, and are fighting to establish a fair international order based on justice and Chajusong. But the old forces, contrary to the trend of our times towards independence, are deceiving the people by cunning, neocolonialist methods, increasing their domination and plun-

der of the developing countries and further strengthening the imbalance between the rich and the poor on a world scale.

The question of war and peace is now a burning issue that concerns the destiny of mankind, and the confrontation between progress and reaction finds most glaring expression on this question. The peace-lovers of the world are turning out in the struggle to prevent another world war and a nuclear holocaust, which threaten the very existence of mankind, and to safeguard world peace and security. However, those who dream of world domination are clinging as ever to power politics, even pressing on with the reckless "Star Wars" project, and further increasing their armaments at a time when socialist countries are reducing their arms unilaterally.

The Korean people are fighting for the country's reunification and for peace and have become keenly aware through their own experience that the aggressive moves of the imperialists are the root cause of the division of the nation and of the danger of another war.

It is because of the foreign forces' intervention and their divisive moves that our people, who lived harmoniously as a homogeneous nation on the same land for thousands of years, have been divided artificially and that the country even now has still not been reunified. It is also because of the imperialists' aggressive manoeuvres that the constant danger of war is looming over the Korean peninsula. The United States has converted south Korea into its base for nuclear war, and this year, too, it is conducting the "Team Spirit" joint military exercise against our Republic with the mobilization of more than 200,000 troops and a large number of modern, lethal weapons. This is clear proof to the world of who is increasing tension and jeopardizing peace on the Korean peninsula.

The people's struggle for independence and peace can advance and emerge victorious only through a fight against the reactionary forces

who are obstructing the forward movement of history.

The young people, who represent the future of mankind, must stand in the forefront of the noble struggle to oppose the old and reactionary and to create an independent, new world.

The young people, who have high ideals and ambitions and a strong spirit of independence, are a powerful force for advancing history and transforming the world. History shows that young people are capable of performing momentous tasks when they are aware of their mission and rise up to carry it out.

The imperialists and reactionaries are most afraid of the just struggle waged by the progressive young people of the world. That is why they are resorting to every possible means and method to make the young people degenerate and to cripple them morally so that they break ranks in the struggle to blaze the trail for our times.

Our young contemporaries should protect their excellent qualities and the dignity of youth from the tentacles of the imperialists and reactionaries, and channel all their energy and passion into the common cause of safeguarding peace and realizing global independence and thus live up to the trust and expectations of the progressive people the world over.

Our Party has always paid close attention to the development of the youth movement, and the young people of our country have fulfilled with credit the honourable mission they have undertaken for the fatherland and the nation.

Many years ago, the young people of Korea played the vanguard role in hewing out a path for our revolution and achieving the cause of national liberation, and, since liberation, they have performed brilliant exploits in the struggle to build a new, socialist country. The youth and students of south Korea have been fighting to achieve national sovereignty, democracy instead of fascism and the reunification of the country, in defiance of continuing harsh suppression.

Our Party and our people are extremely proud of the fact that they have such reliable successors to the revolution as our fine young people who have acquired a sound consciousness of indepen-

dence untainted by any outdated and corrupt influence, as well as loyalty to their fatherland and their fellow people.

The Korean youth and student movement is an inseparable part of the world youth and student movement. The youth and students of Korea will discharge their honourable responsibilities in the struggle for independence instead of imperialism and for peace instead of war, and will make every effort to strengthen and develop the world youth and student movement.

Friendship and solidarity are the common ideals of the progressive young people of the world who love freedom and peace, and they are a source of strength.

The youth and students of the countries of the world must firmly unite, irrespective of ideas, social system, political and religious views, nationality and race, and must support and cooperate closely with one another in the common interest.

It is important to develop the World Festival Movement of Youth and Students in consolidating international unity and solidarity among young people and students.

This movement has developed over the past 40 years by upholding the noble ideals of anti-imperialism, peace and friendship and it has now become a mighty anti-imperialist peace movement of our times. In order to promote the WFYS to meet the aspirations of the young people and students and the requirements of the times, it is essential to uphold the ideals of the festival movement, sustain the traditions and experiences of the festival, broaden the scope of the festival movement, and organize a greater variety of festival events.

The youth and students of Korea will strive to strengthen their unity and solidarity with the progressive youth and students of the world, and will contribute to the development of the festival movement by working for the success of the forthcoming Pyongyang Festival.

I am convinced that the Fourth Session of the International Preparatory Committee for the WFYS will proceed with success and produce excellent results thanks to the strong spirit of cooperation and sincere efforts of you delegates.

Final Communique

1. The 4th Meeting of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPR of Korea from March 30 to April 3, 1989.

2. The opening session of the IPC was honoured by the presence of Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK and General Secretary of CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and the speech delivered by him. The speech underlined, inter alia, the role of the young people of the world for firm cohesion and unity transcending differences in ideology, social system, political and religious conviction, nationality and race; and for mutual support and close cooperations in safeguarding the world peace and security and for the common ideals and cause of youth.

3. The Permanent Commission presented a report on the work accomplished since the beginning of its work to the 4th IPC Meeting in fulfilling the mandate given by the 3rd IPC Meeting, namely with regard to the elaboration of the draft detailed programme of the 13th World Festival, as well as the work in the fields of liaison, press and information, etc. The report was introduced by the convener of the PC, the NPC of France.

4. The treasurer of the IPC also presented his report to the participants. He informed about the work done with regard to the International Solidarity Fund. He also informed about the increasing requirements of the preparatory process and a further financial backing. Accordingly the appeal to the NPCs and the international organizations to increase their contributions to the ISF was renewed, also in view of the tasks existing with regard to the international support for the transportation of the delegates.

5. The participants exchanged information on

the ongoing Festival preparations on national and international level since the 3rd IPC Meeting and satisfactorily recognized the fact that NPCs had already been formed in many more countries and were actively organizing manifold activities in the promotion of the Festival ideals. The meeting stressed the urgent necessity of soon organizing the NPCs in their countries where they have not yet been formed and encouraged the continuous promotion of the festival preparations in a broad and comprehensive way.

6. The meeting widely discussed the future development of the festival movement.

7. On the basis of the draft presented by the PC extensive consultations were held for the elaboration of the detailed programme of the 13th WFYS and after the incorporation of a number of proposals presented by the delegates, this programme was adopted.

8. During the 4th IPC Meeting, special session was held devoted to the independence of Namibia on April 1, the day on which the implementation of the UNSC Resolution 435, the UN decolonization plan for Namibia began. A message was adopted wishing SWAPO and the people of Namibia all success on this road ahead.

9. The participants of the IPC welcomed the proposal of the Korean Preparatory Committee to hold the 5th IPC Meeting on the eve of the 13th WFYS in Pyongyang, which is meant to review the final stage of the preparatory process and aspects of the actual holding of the festival.

10. The participants expressed their heartfelt thanks to the youth and students, to the people and the Government of the DPRK, and to the Korean Preparatory Committee for having rendered excellent hospitality and working conditions for the success of the 4th IPC Meeting.

Message to the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS, all the National Preparatory Committees, the International and Regional Youth and Student Organizations and the Youth and Students of All Countries

Dear comrades and friends,

It is our great pleasure to send our warm greetings to you who are doing the best for the successful holding of the Pyongyang Festival.

As you all know, on December 26 last year the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS and the Korean Students' Committee sent an invitation in joint name to the National Association of Consultations of the Student Representatives (Chondaehyop) of south Korea to participate in the WFYS to be held in Pyongyang and Chondaehyop, on its part, expressed its whole-hearted consent and replied in its letter with an indication of its will to participate in the festival; thereafter, KSC and the south Korean Chondaehyop agreed to have the North-South Students' Talks, in which the question of participation in the Pyongyang Festival would be considered.

However, the preliminary contact for the talks could not be carried into effect owing to the south Korean authorities' hindrance-laying plots.

The south Korean authorities, concerning the Chondaehyop's participation in the Pyongyang Festival, alledged ostensibly that they allow it fearing the opinions of the world public, but in fact they are creating artificial impediments in the way of the Chondaehyop representatives to the Pyongyang Festival.

We view that the participation of the Chondaehyop representatives in the festival is of great significance in healing the bitterest sufferings of our nation's years-long separation and in pooling our efforts for discharging our shared

undertakings for the cause of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and it proves to be very desirable in reflection of the noble ideals of the festival movement.

Nevertheless, it is confronted with great obstacles created by the anti-popular schemes of the south Korean authorities, and consequently, we cannot but worry about the possibilities of the Chondaehyop's participation in the festival.

Our hearts are literally breaking to think of the fact that before the south Korean youth and students who are mostly welcome a huge wall is standing on the road to the festival which is open to all of the five continents.

We hope that together with you, all the progressive youth and student organizations and the youth and students of the world will strongly denounce the south Korean authorities' scheme to check the Chondaehyop representatives' participation in the festival and will take relevant measures to put pressure on them so as not to lay artificial blocks in the road to the festival.

These measures of yours will serve as just activities which are beneficial to the development of the festival movement for embodying the lofty ideals of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship and to the realization of the cause of the Korea's reunification.

We hope that you will share the heart-breaking desires of us, who are yearning for the meeting with the south Korean youth and students, arm in arm, full of tear from brimming happiness, and will pay attention to our proposals.

with best regards,

**Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS
League of the Socialist Working Youth of Korea
Korean Students' Committee**

April 3 1989

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Inspiring Banner, Programmatic Guiding

"For Friendship and Solidarity among the Youth and Students of the World", the speech made by the great leader President Kim Il Sung at the Fourth Meeting of the IPC of the 13th WFYS, evoked a big response of the delegations and delegates to it.

Delegate of the Tunisian National Preparatory Committee said:

I was greatly moved at the meeting. The speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung aroused a great response from the participants in the meeting. The speech is a great programme leading the youth and students of the world to a bright future.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great man respected by the world's people. The world's progressive youth should con-

duct activities taking his speech as a guiding compass.

Delegate of the Young Socialist movement of Guyana expressed his excited feelings as follows:

The speech made by the great leader gives a great encouragement to the participants in the meeting; it lends an impetus to the festival movement to develop further.

We are firmly convinced that this meeting will be successfully held in keeping with the noble idea of the world's youth and students.

A member of the English Preparatory Committee for the Festival said:

The speech of President Kim Il Sung is a programmatic work reflecting the common feelings of the people, youth and students of the world who are opposing imperialism and aspiring after peace.

His programmatic speech will become a mighty weapon enabling the World Festival of Youth and Students to further develop in conformity with the idea of the festival movement.

Delegate of the Uganda NPC for the Festival stated:

Today I was deeply moved to hear his speech that the popular masses once oppressed and humiliated are now in a position to shape their own destiny independently and creatively, conscious of being masters of the world, standing in the centre of

The attendants of the meeting look round the book, photo and poster exhibition held in connection with the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the Festival



Principle

the current of our times.

President Kim Il Sung is not only the great leader of the Korean people but also the outstanding leader of the world's people.

In his speech he referred to the feats performed in the revolution and construction by the Korean youth in the past period, and said he was proud of having the fine young people who are faithful to their fatherland and people. This is an expression of a great love for and faith in the youth and students.

Delegate of the Afghan NPC stated:

The great leader's presence and speech at this meeting shows his paying a deep concern to the 13th WFYS. We believe that the 13th WFYS to be held in Pyongyang will be the best festival ever in the history of the festival.

Delegate of the Jordanian NPC said that in his speech the great leader spoke about the youth and students movement, a matter of concern of the world, in a comprehensive way. This is a great contribution to the world movement of the youth and students. Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great man who defeated the Japanese and US imperialists and has built a powerful socialist industrial state in Korea.

The delegates wished him a long life and good health.

International Students' Selected Photo Exhibition

An international students' selected photo exhibition for the 13th WFYS opened on March 30 in Pyongyang, venue of the Festival, under the co-sponsorship of the International Union of Students and the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival.

On display at the exhibition which opened, coincident with the Fourth Meeting of the International Preparatory Committee for the Festival, are some 130 pieces of pictures selected from hundreds of pictures appraised as excellent ones in the photo contests which had been held by national organizations of youths and students on the five continents from January last year to March this year.

Among the pictures on diversified themes made by youth and students of Korea and many other countries across the world under the slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship" are those reflecting the aspiration and desire to build a new independent world, free and peaceful, under the banner of friendship and solidarity.

The photographs on display were seen by the members of the delegation of the International Union of Students and other foreign delegations on a visit to Korea.

The international students' selected photo exhibition for the 13th WFYS is held



Let's Hold the Banner of Anti-Imperialist Solidarity

We are very convinced and have no doubt that the people of Korea can successfully host the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students in July this year.

We think that the Festival is a platform for dialogue of different young people from dif-

ferent backgrounds and a dialogue which respects the views of each other.

This is unique character of the festival movement.

We think that the issue of anti-imperialist solidarity need to be stressed in the Festival. Why because, majority of the festival participants come from the developing countries.

We think that issue of the struggle against imperialism is one of the most important issues of the international situation and that imperialism has not stopped its atrocities against under-developing world.

It is significant that the Festival is taking place in the DPRK, because the fair solution of the problems on the Korean peninsula which was occurred due to the occupation of south Korea by the US armed forces is raised as the most important problems for defending peace in the world at the present times.

Therefore, we think that we need to discuss this issue.

A lot of youth and students will attend the Festival from Western countries, America and other regions the world over.

We want to develop dialogue, we want to develop understanding and we want to promote cooperation with them.

I congratulate the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival and all the people and the Government of the DPRK for the festival preparation that I have seen with my own eyes.

John Darkey

Co-ordinating Secretary of
the Ghana NPC for the
Festival



John Darkey

Conversation in English and Korean

In the street

- Where am I? What street is this?
(Yogiga musun koriibnigga?)
- I am a participant in the Festival.
(Nanun chukjon chamgajaimnida.)
- Excuse me, but will you please
guide me to xx street?
(Mianhajiman xx koriggaji annaehae-
jusibsio.)
- Excuse me, where should I take the
bus to go to the lodgings for
foreigners in Kwangbok Street?
(Kwangbokkori woigukinsuksoe karyo-
myon odiso bbosurul tayahamnigga?)
- I hope to take the taxi.
(Taeksirul jom bulrojusibsio.)
- How much is the taxi fare?

I Pay My Respect

On my visit to the city of Pyongyang, I marvelled at the splendor of the structures being erected for the Festival and at the extensive scale of the city.

Really I wondered at everything being prepared for the Festival.

I pay my respect for the efforts exerted for the Festival by the Korean people.

I felt a great admiration for Comrade Kim Jong Il, the dear leader of the Korean people, who advanced important proposals on many occasions to ensure the Festival successfully, and gave wise guidance for it.

Korea has talented builders. Her people are prepared well ideologically. It is thanks to this that Kwangbok Street which is as big as a city has

been newly constructed in Pyongyang in a short span of time.

All the structures are truly magnificent and peculiar in their scale and style.

Pyongyang gave me an impression that I was in a modern city of a new world.

The respected President Kim Il Sung attended the opening session of the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the 13th WFYS. This proves that in Korea a great concern is shown about the Festival.

I learnt that there in Korea exists a good relationship between respected President Kim Il Sung and dear Comrade Kim Jong Il and the people, youth and students who are firmly united behind them.

De Witte Hugo

Delegate of the Belgian
National Preparatory
Committee for the Festival



De Witte Hugo

- (Taeksigabsi olmaibnika?)
- Let's go to the Pyongyang Koryo Hotel.
(Pyongyang koryohotelro gabsida.)
- Where is the call box?
(Kongjungchonhwaga odie itsumnigga?)

Vocabulary

Sungri Street (sungrikori) Chollima Street (chollimakori) Changgwang Street (chang-gwangkori) Ragwon Street (ragwonkori) An Sang Taek Street (ansangtaekkori) Munsu

Street (munsukori) Chongchun Street (chongchun kori) the Tower of the Juche Idea (juchesasangtab) the Arch of Triumph (kaesonmun) the Chollima Statue (chollima tongsang) the Grand People's Study House (inmin daehaksubdang) the People's Palace of Culture (inmin munhwa gungjon) Kim Il Sung Stadium (Kim Il Sung kyong-gijang) the May Day Stadium (owolilil kyonggijang) the Mangyongdae Fun Fair (mangyongdae yuhuijang) the Taesongsan Pleasure Ground (taesongsan yuwonji)

Good Fruit of Sincere Efforts and Lofty Spirit of Cooperation



A joint press conference is held in connection with the successful holding of the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the Festival

On April 4 the Chairman of the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS and the representative of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the Festival had a joint press conference at the People's Palace of Culture in connection with the successful holding of the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the 13th WFYS.

Present there were reporters of newspapers, news agency and radio in Pyongyang, reporters of *Choson Sinbo* in Chongryon and officials in charge of the press in the embassies of different countries and foreign correspondents staying in our country as well as foreign reporters who came

to cover the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the Festival.

The members of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the 13th WFYS, too, were seen there.

Speaking first at the press conference, Choe Ryong Hae, Chairman of the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival, informed the reporters of the proceeding of the meeting.

He touched upon the problems discussed at the meeting, and said as follows:

The meeting was closed with a great success.

This was brought about by the sincere efforts and lofty spirit of cooperation displayed by all the delegates.

The south Korean youth and students must participate in the Festival, and for this, we will make every effort.

GDR delegate Rainer Arzinger who is a member of the IPC Permanent Commission for the 13th WFYS spoke next on behalf of the Permanent Commission.

Stressing that Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, delivered a speech at the opening session of the 4th Meeting of the IPC, he said this showed well the efforts exerted by the Workers' Party of Korea, Government of DPRK and its people for a success of the 13th WFYS.

The basic task assigned to the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the Festival was to discuss and adopt a detailed programme of the Festival, he said and went on to say:

The detailed programme of the Festival presented by the Permanent Commission on the basis of the general programme of the Festival which was agreed upon at the Third Berlin Meeting was adopted through discussion and agreement.

The meeting discussed the prospect of the World Festival Movement of Youth and Students. There was made a resolve to further develop the festival movement on the basis of the successes and experiences attained in the past.

In the days of the meeting the delegates from different countries came to know well the reality of Korea and the progress of preparation for the Festival being made in the host country. The participants in the meeting made a high appraisal of the creative wisdom and passion displayed in the festival preparation by the Korean people, youth and students and expressed a firm conviction that the Pyongyang Festival would be successfully held in conformity with its ideal and goal.

Answers were given to questions at the press conference.

Participants in the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the 13th WFYS Visit Many Places

During their stay in our country, the delegations and delegates to the Fourth Meeting of the IPC for the 13th WFYS visited Mangyongdae on April 2.

The guests first called at the old home of President Kim Il Sung and looked round the historic relics kept

there, hearing the explanation of his revolutionary history and revolutionary family.

Noting that the great leader President Kim Il Sung, born into a poor family, is devoting his whole life to revolution, the delegate of the NPC of Bangladesh said Korea has been turned into a developed

country today under his leadership.

The delegate of the Malagasy NPC said that Mangyongdae is a well-known time-honored place and that the great leader President Kim Il Sung earns the world's high respect and reverence.



The delegations and delegates to the Fourth Meeting of the IPC pose for a photograph after visiting the old home of President Kim Il Sung at Mangyongdae

That day the guests also went round the hotel and apartment houses in Kwangbok Street, the modern sports facilities in Chongchun Street and the May Day Stadium.

After inspecting the May Day Stadium, the delegate of the NPC of Benin said:

I never saw such a wonderful stadium before.

If the opening and closing functions of the 13th WFYS is held in this stadium, they would undoubtedly be held successfully. While looking round all this, I had an unbounded admiration for the Korean people, youth and students who are doing a great deal of work to prepare the Festival. We will do our all to more brightly adorn the

Festival scheduled in Pyongyang, the beautiful capital city of Korea.

When visiting Panmunjom, the delegate of the English Preparatory Committee said:

Due to the occupation of south Korea by the US Army, Korea has been artificially divided. The US Army has shipped into south Korea a lot of nuclear weapons and is staging military exercises there. The US troops should get out of south Korea at once and the Korean people must achieve the country's independent peaceful reunification for themselves without any foreign interference.

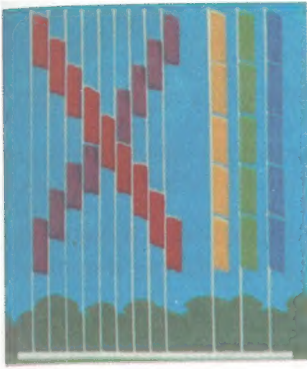
The Delegate of the Dutch NPC said:

During my visit here, I have come to know what misfor-

tune and pains the Korean people are suffering, that is, painful reality where the Koreans are forced to live separated from each other for scores of years owing to the division of the country. As long as the US troops are occupying south Korea, the reunification of Korea can not be achieved.

We fully support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the Government of the DPRK.

The Korean people are a single nation living in a country from olden times. Therefore, Korea should be reunified without fail.



The May Day Stadium Completed

With the upcoming 13th WFYS the May Day Stadium (former Rungrado Stadium) having a

parachute-shaped roof has been completed on Rungha Islet, a pleasure ground of people,



The interior of the stadium



A view of the May Day Stadium



floating on the beautiful Taedong River flowing through the central part of Pyongyang, venue of the Festival.

Its floor space is 207,000 square metres and seats number 150,000.

On the ground floor there are 15 training rooms.

Modern public service facilities and establishments arranged on each floor will serve well for the convenience of the players and spectators.

Having eight floors including one underground, its main building consists of more than 1,300 rooms, big and small.

The area of its ground is more than 22,500 square metres, of which over 8,300 square metres were put in turf.

Its height from the floor to the edge of the roof, is 61 metres.

The stadium has been completed in two years and 6 months by our own efforts, technology and materials.

The cost of its construction was 200,000,000 dollars. Steel used only for roofing amounted 11,000 tons.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il gave teachings on over forty occasions on building the stadium as a modern great monumental creation.

In this May Day Stadium, the 13th torch of the WFYS shall be kindled in the near future reflecting the ideal of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship and the aspiration and desire of the youth and students of the five continents.

Korea Is One of Fronts of Anti-Imperialist Struggle

Secretary General of the C.C. of the Communist Party of Peru Interviewed

Jorge Del Prado Chaves, Secretary General of the C.C. of the Communist Party of Peru had an interview with reporters of our country in connection with the 13th WFYS.

In the press conference he emphasized the great significance of the 13th WFYS to be held in Korea and continued to say as follows:

The World Festivals of the Youth and Students were held many times mostly in Europe.

The 13th WFYS is scheduled in Korea which is standing directly opposed to imperialism. Korea is one of the important fronts of the anti-imperialist struggle.

Korea is defending the important front for peace against imperialism.

The veteran members of the Communist Party of Peru know well the ignominious

defeat suffered by US imperialism in Korea. This is why we attach a great importance to the Festival to be held in Korea and availing ourselves of this opportunity, are extending a firm solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people.

I express warm thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il.

Peru is also busy with making preparation for the Festival.

The members of the Young Communist League of Peru are playing an important role in the already-formed National Preparatory Committee.

I already paid a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of its founding and saw with my eyes how it was making pre-

paration for the 13th WFYS, how it was achieving successes in socialist construction and how it was bringing about its future. Attending the celebrations of its 40th founding anniversary, I witnessed Korea which is on the highest level of the development. Korea has attained a high level not only in material life but in politico-ideological field.

I offer my congratulations to and express solidarity with the peace-loving and highly internationalist Korean youth and people who are preparing the Festival, while struggling against imperialism together with the world progressive youth.

I offer my hearty congratulations to the Workers' Party of Korea that is achieving a great success under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.